

LIONS OPPOSED TO ADDED LEVY

Sentiment Against State Question 9-a Levy- ing 6-10 Mills

\$500,000 FROM TULSA

Oberholtzer, Superintendent of Schools, Says Measure Would Hit County

While no action was taken as a body practically every member of the Lions club at the weekly luncheon in the private dining room of Hotel Tulsa, Thursday noon, expressed himself as against state question 109, known as "9-a," which seeks to allow an additional levy of 6 to 10 mills on the entire taxable wealth of the state, creating an annual \$1,500,000 fund, subject to legislation, but with a temporary promise of its return to the counties on a scholastic per capita basis.

E. E. Oberholtzer, superintendent of Tulsa city schools, explained the proposed measure, asserting that it will take from Tulsa county approximately \$350,000, none of which will be returned. Combined with article 12-a-Campbell-Kusnell's amendment to the constitution, Tulsa county will give up nearly \$500,000, according to Oberholtzer, and others who have studied the probable effects of these two amendments.

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Plost Accused Again of Having Received Stolen Oil Supplies

Pleading not guilty to the charge of larceny of "padding" rope valued at \$260, Sam Plost, a local pipe dealer, was released on bond of \$500 by Justice H. J. Gray Thursday for hearing on the information next Tuesday. Jesse Walker, a negro held last Tuesday for the theft of pipe which he sold to Plost, is in jail and will be arraigned today.

At the hearing of Walker, the court found the negro carried the pipe from the Frisco right-of-way in this city to the Plost pipe yard and sold the property. He claims he bought the pipe from a railroad man whose name he did not know. Plost was charged with this offense, but was released by the court.

CITY MADE THEFT VICTIM

Twice within the last month auto thieves have directed their operations against the city. Nearly a month ago a new Ford belonging to the health department was stolen from in front of the city hall. Neither the car nor the thief was ever caught.

The latest theft was when the street department reported that an other new Ford had been taken from the city hall. The car was the latest model and had only been away from the Ford agency a few hours.

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15 TULSANS GO TO DALLAS FAIR

Take Special Car to Exposition to Get Data for Home Project

Fifteen Tulsa business men, representatives of the various lines of local activity, left at 6:20 o'clock Thursday evening for the fair in a special Pullman for Dallas, Tex., where they will spend the week-end in visiting the Dallas state fair and exposition. Knowledge and data acquired on this trip will be used in furthering the Tulsa Livestock and Industrial exposition, which is to be modeled along lines similar to that of the Dallas and other large expositions.

Those who composed the Tulsa party are M. C. Hale, William Tully, L. E. Abbott, Tom Hunt, Woody Connor, P. J. Gray, Fred Johnson, John D. McClelland, N. R. Demorest, D. D. Bailey, Guy Davis, N. R. Graham, C. F. Hopkins, George Holcomb, and Crawford Wheeler. They expect to arrive in Tulsa on the return Sunday morning.

Girl Is Alleged Kidnap

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 14.—Governor Louis F. Hart today signed extradition papers for Miss Betty Brainerd, held in New York in connection with the kidnapping of Bobby Stang here September 14. The papers charge Miss Brainerd with actual kidnapping instead of complicity.

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Tulsa Lodge Officers Will Fly to Muskogee

Officers of the Tulsa Lodge J. O. O. P. E. B. Chine grand master, and Hal Turner, past grand master and treasurer of Aurora Lodge No. 125, will fly to Muskogee Sunday afternoon to attend the grand lodge meeting which begins in that city Monday. The local lodge voted to send these representatives by airplane as an advertisement of this city.

OPEN SEASON TUESDAY

"The Man Who Came Back," Starting Former Minister, introduces Tulsa Theatrical season.

"The Man Who Came Back," a William A. Brady production, which opens at Convention hall next Tuesday evening, October 19, will break the ice for Tulsa's fall theatrical season.

The play is an amusing comedy and has had a notable success in the east. Paul Gordon, who plays the leading part, started his stage career via the ministry. He played the leading part in a benefit play which the members of the church in a small New England town had planned. In a tour through several neighboring towns, Gordon's acting was observed by a theatrical manager, who offered him a position in professional work. The young minister at first refused, but later accepted and has since starred in several plays.

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SCOUTS WORK TODAY

First 26 in Uniform Arriving at The World Building for Assignment on Presidential Vote Poll.

All Boy Scouts are to meet in full uniform at The World building at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The boys will be "selected" officials for the World's non-partisan straw vote, which is to be taken at the theaters tomorrow afternoon and night.

Two boys will be stationed at each show and John M. Landy, scout executive who will have charge, says the first 26 boys to show up at the

World building will get the assignments.

The boys will receive credit for their work. They are working for a Douglas medal, which is awarded for the highest score made in civic work.

A process has been discovered in South Africa for the production from cotton of an artificial wool said to be a better insulation against heat and cold than the genuine.

English experimenters have demonstrated the possibility of making newspaper and other papers from peat, mixed with wood pulp for the finer grades.